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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified patent application.

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## AMENDMENT

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1 with the following:

This application is a Continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 10/627,427, filed July 25, 2003, entitled "METHOD OF REDUCING TRANS FAT LEVELS IN FOOD PRODUCTS AND FOOD INTERMEDIATES AND PRODUCTS AND INTERMEDIATES PRODUCED THEREBY." "REDUCED TRANS FAT PRODUCT". This application is also a Continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 10/630,489, filed July 30, 2003, entitled "TREATMENT COMPOSITION FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN FOOD PRODUCTS AND FOOD INTERMEDIATES." This application is also a Continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 10/386,244, filed March 11, 2003, entitled "METHOD OF REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE LEVELS IN FOOD PRODUCTS AND FOOD INTERMEDIATES AND PRODUCTS AND INTERMEDIATES AND PRODUCTS AND INTERMEDIATES PRODUCED THEREBY." The disclosures of these priority documents are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.